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In re Application of:	Confirmation No.	1048
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Appl. No. 09/844,290	Examiner:	Kim, Yunsoo
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For: Anti-Petasin Antibodies, Methods for the Production Thereof and Their Use		

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Sir:

Initially, the Examiner's attention is drawn to the new docket number for this application which is 050002, not 0107-031. Correction is respectfully requested.

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005 requesting restriction to a single invention in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, including claims 23 and 45.

This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other species disclosed. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional patent applications claiming priority to this application and to the provisional applications from which this application claims priority for the non-elected species at a later date. Applicants also reserve the right to rejoinder. This election is made without traverse.

It is believed that no Extension of Time is necessary to make this election timely. If an Extension of Time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for those extensions are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4553 in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

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